



## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A~~ In a data nullification device for nullifying target data recorded on a recording medium is provided. ~~The~~ target data is made up of a plurality of data blocks. A judging unit judges, in units of data blocks, whether the target data needs to be nullified. A nullifying unit nullifies, when a predetermined number of data blocks are judged as needing to be nullified or when one or more data blocks whose total amount of data reaches a predetermined amount are judged as needing to be nullified, the judged data blocks.